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In re Application of: Boettcher et al.

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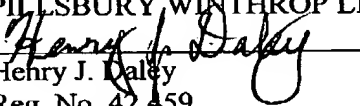
Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the 3 months of the filing date of this application.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

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